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In re application of: Indulis Gruzins  
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Docket: 102123-200

Serial No.: 09/996,480

Art Unit: 1625

Filed: November 20, 2001

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

Assignee: Arch Chemicals, Inc.

Conf. No.: 3615

Title: POLYOLS CONTAINING CARBOXYL GROUPS AND  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the non-statutory 1-month period for filing the Amended Appeal Brief in the above case which expired on June 3, 2007, for a total of five (5) months to November 3, 2007.

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2. The Appeal Brief in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- ☒ is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ has been filed.
- ☐ will not be filed. A File Wrapper Continuation Patent Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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3. Calculation of Extension Fee

Requested Extension	Large Entity Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00
Extension Fee Total		\$2,230.00

- ☐ An extension for [insert # of MONTHS] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ [insert FEE ALREADY PAID] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ [insert FEE NOW DUE]

4. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
- ☐ was filed in prior application [insert SERIAL #] and such status is still proper and desired.

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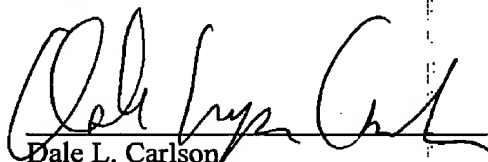
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Respectfully submitted,  
Indulis Gruzins et al

  
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